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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1742
PIERRE LABELLE, ET AL.)	Examiner: Michael P. Alexander
Serial No.: 10/667,023)	
Filed: September 18, 2003)	
For: MAGNESIUM-BASED ALLOY FOR)	
SEMI-SOLID CASTING HAVING)	
ELEVATED TEMPERATURE)	
PROPERTIES)	

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the First Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, for the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addition Fee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	33	Minus	32	1 X	\$ 50.00 =	\$50.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0 X	\$ 200.00 =	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment-----						\$50.00

A check in the amount of \$50.00 is attached.

Also filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time along with a check for the amount of \$120.00, to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

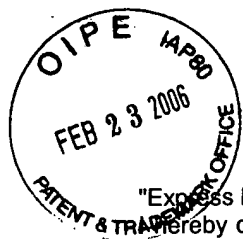
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on February 26, 2006, with a one-month extension of time. The Applicant submits concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.